



# Director's Rule 10-2014

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## Background.

Seattle Building Code Section 1704.2.5 requires special inspection for steel load-bearing members and assemblies that are made in a shop. The steel products must be inspected during fabrication. As part of the special inspection, the special inspector must verify the shop's fabrication and quality control procedures.

SBC Section 1704.2.5.2 provides an alternative—special inspection is not required for steel products made by a fabricator that is registered by the City. This Rule recognizes the Washington Association of Building Officials Steel Fabricator Registration Program as a substitute for registration by the City.

## Rule

Steel members and assemblies produced by fabricators that are registered in the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO) Steel Fabricator Registration Program are not required to comply with Seattle Building Code Section 1704.2.5. The City of Seattle will not register fabricators for products that are within the scope of the WABO registration program.